

son I want to bring these to your attention is, if you have any correspondence on these areas, I would appreciate it either if you would let our committees have the name so we can notify these people or, if you yourselves will take the responsibility for so notifying them. The first meeting is to be held in the Baltimore City delegation room at the Shaw House, September 26. The subject under consideration at that time will be voting qualifications, except for age. The second hearing is the 28th, Thursday, at 9:30 A.M., covering referendum, initiative and recall; the third one, October 3 at 7:30 P.M., on voting age; and we have scheduled two sessions on that, because we anticipate a great deal of public interest. The second hearing on the same subject, the next morning, October 4, at 9:30 A.M. in the morning. The last hearing, October 10, at 9:30 A.M. concerning frequency of elections or other matters that go into deep cubbyholes. At this point, I would like again to urge each of you to make sure that those people who are interested in this are aware of these dates. We are asking if at all possible that individuals who wish to testify notify the Committee. However, testimony of those people who do not register will certainly be heard. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements? Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble will meet immediately after this meeting tomorrow morning. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 A.M. we will conduct hearings on the question of unanimous verdicts in criminal cases and also civil cases, and among the people testifying will be Delegate Henderson as well as several representatives of the Maryland State Bar Association. The Judicial Branch Committee will have liaison with this. We will continue hearings on Tuesday afternoon, September 26, when Chief Judge Dulany Foster of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore will be here; and this, I hope, will be a joint hearing with the Judicial Branch Committee. In the meantime, if any of the delegates wishes to appear on this question, or wishes to have someone that he has in mind appear, if he will notify the Chairman of the Judicial Branch Committee or our Committee, we will accommodate him.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

DELEGATE KIEFER: One more thing, if you please, sir. This morning at a meeting of the Committee, on a motion by Dele-

gate Weidemeyer, seconded by Delegate Price, and supported by Delegate Mitchell, the Committee adopted a resolution unanimously commending the President of this Convention on the very fine television appearance he made last night on behalf of the Convention and its workers. While I personally did not see this program, those who did were most enthusiastic over the good image that he presented to the public for the work of this Convention and its delegates.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will continue its taking of testimony from members and former members of the General Assembly who are also members of the Constitutional Convention, in H-8, fifteen minutes after we adjourn today.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. we will hear Dr. Carl Everstine discuss the legislative process, and at 9:30 A.M. on Friday morning, George Wills, the Chairman of the Wills Commission, will appear before the Committee to discuss the Wills Commission report. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements of the committee chairmen? Delegate Mudd?

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch will resume its meeting immediately following adjournment here, and at 3:00 P.M. we have the privilege of hearing from Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe, liaison member of our Committee from the Legislative Council. We resume hearings tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser?

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, I have the pleasure of announcing on behalf of the Local Government Committee the election of Delegate Hal C. B. Clagett as our Vice-Chairman.

With respect to scheduling this evening at 7:00 P.M., we will hear from Mr. Dale Anderson, Mr. Bruce Alderman, and other representatives of Baltimore County. We continue with our hearings on county governmental representatives on Thursday morning at 9:15 A.M., with others coming in at 11:00 A.M. from the counties involved, and they are numerous. They are grouped, however: Talbot County, Howard County, Kent County, Wicomico County, Queen